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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
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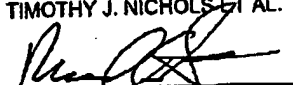
Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the
Advisory Action, from October 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of
\$430.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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